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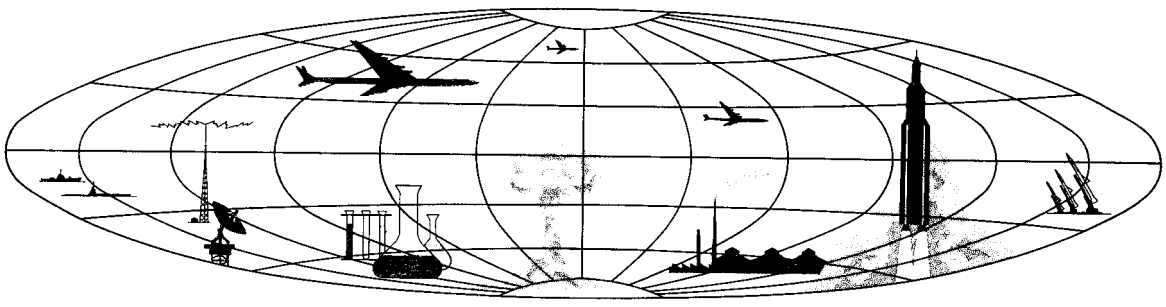

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In NPIC/R-1064/63 (IPIR, BRASS KNOB Mission 3396 dated 30 January 1963), page 3, change the aircraft count at Campo Libertad Airfield to include 12 BRIGADYR and delete "12 COOT."

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3396, DATED 30 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D [redacted]

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED AND 3 WITH POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES), 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD REVETMENT, AND RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA. OTHER 2 HOLD REVETMENTS ARE CANVAS-COVERED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

LAUNCHERS OBSERVED IN AT LEAST 4 POSITIONS. HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND GUIDANCE RADAR. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS WITH AT LEAST 2 COVERED MISSILES, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

BOTH LAUNCH REVETMENTS APPEAR OCCUPIED BY LAUNCHERS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

TWELVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

MANAGUA SAM SITE U/C 2259N 08215W

1.9 NM NE OF MANAGUA AT 22-59-45N 082-15-55W. NEWLY IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SITE CONTAINS ONE COMPLETED LAUNCH REVETMENT, ONE IN LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, ONE IN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. COMPLETED GUIDANCE REVETMENT, 3 COMPLETED HOLD REVETMENTS, PERIMETER ROAD BEING GRAVEL SURFACED. NO EARTH SCARRING APPARENT. FOUR LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS AND 5 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D [redacted]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

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AIRCRAFT -- 2 FISHBED, 28 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 FARMER, 8 B-26, 6 CRATE, ONE COLT, AND ONE T-6.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D [redacted]

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 BRITANNIA, ONE B-26, 2 C-54, 2 LIAISON, ONE C-47, ONE CRATE, AND 3 CONSTELLATION. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D [redacted]

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 18 COLT, 12 COOT, 2 T-6, AND 2 PROBABLE T-6 AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D [redacted]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
TWENTY SHIPPING CRATES (APPROXIMATELY 20 X 10 FT) AT MISSILE-STORAGE AREA.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D [redacted]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, ONE T-6, ONE HELICOPTER, 31 HOUND, 28 HARE. APPROX 50 PROBABLE HELICOPTER SHIPPING CRATES.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D [redacted]

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND.

25X1D [redacted]

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CAYO LARGO, LANDING STRIP 2137N 08133W

25X1D

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

[redacted]

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

25X1D VESSELS -- 10 KOMAR PGMG, ONE PF, AND ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC.

25X1D NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

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25X1D VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS INCLUDING THE [redacted] ONE KRONSHADT-CLASS PC, AND 2 PT. UNABLE

25X1D TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE [redacted] IS LOADING OR

25X1D UNLOADING. CRANES ARE IN OPERATION, BUT NO CARGO OBSERVED. THIRTEEN FREIGHT CARS ARE ON THE DOCK. ALL HATCHES EXCEPT THE AFT HATCH APPEAR TO BE OPEN. ONE

25X1D SMALL BARGE ALONGSIDE.

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

[redacted]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D

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25X1D VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS VISIBLE. SCATTERED CLOUDS

25X1D PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[redacted]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 31 FREIGHTERS, ONE FREIGHTER HAS A DECK CARGO OF POSSIBLE VEHICLES, AND ONE FREIGHTER HAS UNIDENTIFIABLE DECK CARGO, 6 PT, ONE TANKER, 2 KRONSTADT, 3 PC, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON A MARINE RAILWAY, AND 2 PF. ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ENTERING

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25X1D HARBOR. LARGE CONCENTRATION OF VEHICLES AT SOUTH END OF HARBOR.

[redacted]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W 25X1D

25X1D NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. [redacted]

[redacted]

PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT 2256N 08311W 25X1D

[redacted]

25X1D NO VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W 25X1D

25X1D NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. [redacted]

[redacted]

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W 25X1D

[redacted]

TWENTY-ONE LOWBOY TRAILERS AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3396 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 80 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
CIENFUEGOS, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
[redacted]	[redacted]

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
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CABANAS PORT	
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP	2259N 08256W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2223N 08342W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2252N 08233W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2255N 08124W
MATANZAS, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2302N 08126W
PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2153N 08243W
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2208N 08004W
	2304N 08137W

[redacted]

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

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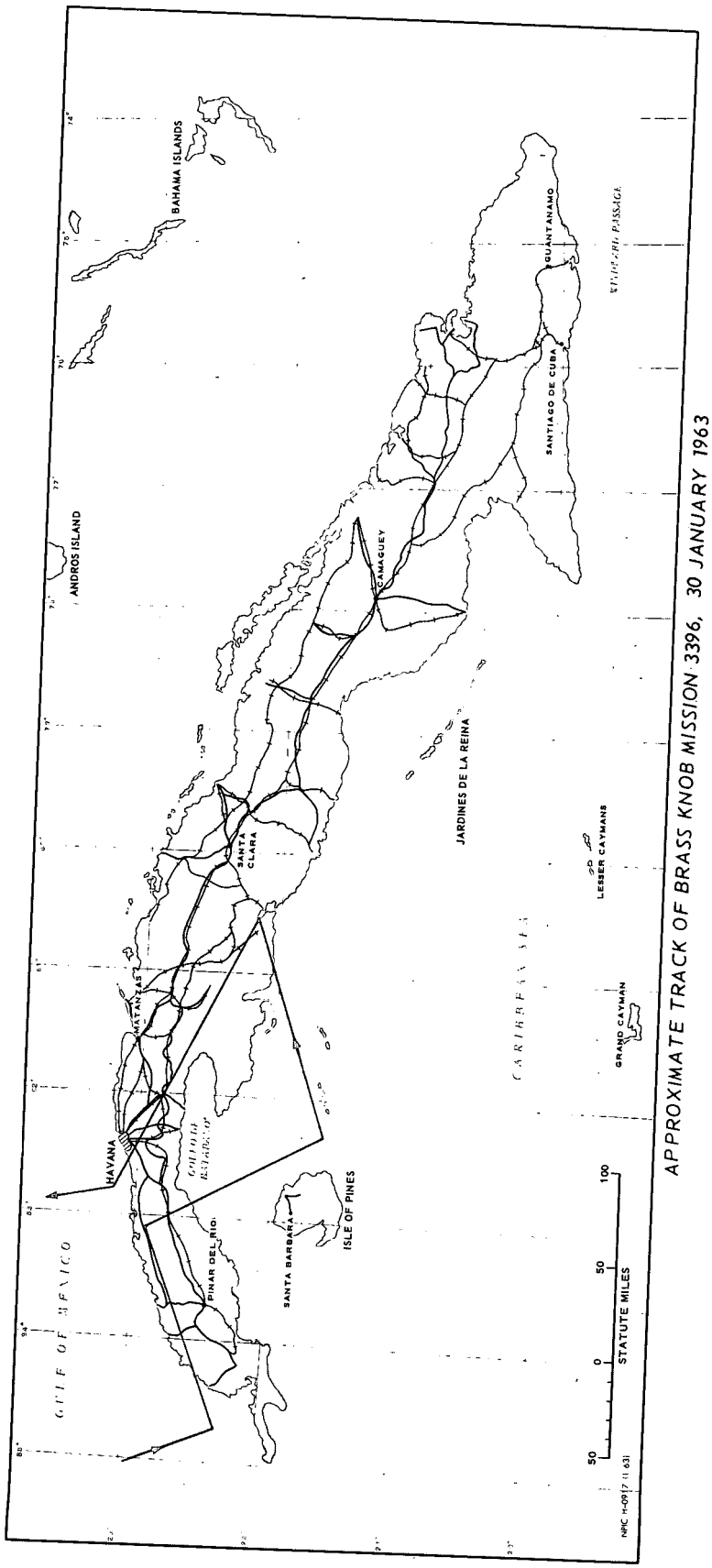

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